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FOR IMPLEMENTING A MULTI-)
LINGUAL CATALOG SYSTEM) Date: August 3, 2006

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

The following remarks is submitted to be fully responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2006. Claims 1 and 3-17 are still pending in the present application, claims 6 and 9-13 having been withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration of this application in light of the remarks below are respectfully requested.

The present invention is directed to a method and apparatus for implementing a multi-lingual catalog system, where product data is distributed in multiple languages so that customers of the product data, such as merchants, can generate a catalog in a desired language. In the preferred implementation, the present invention receives a customer profile that indicates plurality of products for which product data is to be transmitted to the customer, and also receives a set of language selections from the customer that indicates languages in which the product data is to be transmitted. The product data associated with the indicated products are distributed to the customers in accordance with the customer profile and the plurality of languages indicated in the set of language selections.